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SUBJECT: TASS REPORT ON WARHEADS IN FRG

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FBIS OF MAY 6 CARRIED A  
REPORT OF TASS COMMENTATOR EDUARD BASKAKOV REGARDING A  
REPORT ON THE SECURITY OF US NUCLEAR WARHEADS IN EUROPE  
PREPARED BY SENATORS JOHN PASTORE AND HOWARD BAKER FOR THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY. IN HIS REPORT, BASKAKOV  
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INCIDENTALLY CLAIMS THAT "BY OFFICIAL DATA, THE NUMBER OF

US NUCLEAR BOMBS AND WARHEADS KEPT IN THE FRG INCREASED  
FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT THOUSAND OF LATE."

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS CLAIM IS BLATANTLY  
INACCURATE. AS REPORTED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE US THEATER  
NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE IN EUROPE(THE NUNN REPORT), THE US  
MAINTAINS ABOUT 7,000 NUCLEAR WAREHEADS IN EUROPE" REPEAT  
EUROPE, NOT THE FRG. THIS NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED. KISSINGER

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